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THIRD DEGREE TACTICS RECALL SPANISH INQUISITION HORRORS

County Detective Admits in Court Attempt to Extort Confession of Murder

KOLBOS TRIAL PROGRESSES

Defense Shows Hand in Endeavor to Prove That Young Marianna Man Is Merely Unfortunate Victim of Circumstances.

The horrors of the Spanish Inquisition were recalled and the 20th. century ideals of love, truth and justice pushed back into the dark ages when County Detective Frank Mitchell admitted under a scorching cross examination by Attorney Howard W. Hughes, counsel for the defendant, that he and H. G. Mock, member of the state police had subjected Fred Kolbos, now on trial for the killing of M. Cohen at Marianna to the most outlandish and fiendish third degree methods in the history of Washington county crime in the effort to extort a confession from the accused man, according to a story in the Washington Observer.

With perfect calmness Mitchell told the appalling story of how he and Mock, believing Kolbos to be the guilty man in the case of the Marianna murder had taken the suspect to a barn, placed a leather harness around his neck, attached a rope and then put their victim through much of the agony of a slow death without the merciful end to the misery which death would bring.

The idea, the dectective made plain, was not to hurt the man and not to raise him from the floor but only to give him a little "stretching" to induce him to confess. And then when they had tried this grewsome and suggestive means the county detective acknowledged that Kolbos cried out "You can hang me, but I'll never lie."

Just after Mitchell was placed on the stand the evidence became of such a character that it was necessary for the jury to retire in order for the court to pass upon the point as to whether or not his evidence was admissible. It was during this examination that Mitchell admitted that he and H. C. Mock a member of the state police stationed at Fredericktown had taken Kolbos to a barn near the Cohen home the morning following the murder, placed a strap around his neck and then threatened to "stretch" him if he did not confess that he had killed Cohen.

During the cross examination of Mitchell before the jury later, Attorney Hughes brought this out, and the county detective admitted that they had drawn Kolbos up several times, although he seemed to want to make it plain that they had never pulled him off his feet. However, he admitted that there was a red mark around the young Russian's neck after they got through with him. He also admitted that Kolbos did not know at the time that he, Mitchell, did not have the right to hang him.

Mitchell said that he had worked on this case from start to finish and had done all in his power to bring the guilty parties to justice. He admitted going into the jail a number of times and attempting to persuade Kolbos to confess, saying it would be the best thing for him. The lad always refused, until finally Mitchell gave it up. On August 2 Mitchell said that Kolbos sent for him and told him that we wanted to confess. Meyer Grossman, the court interpreter, was sent for and when called to the stand later Mr. Grossman stated that after warning the defendant that anything he said would be used against him, the latter told him of the killing of M. Cohen. He implicated only four men, although it believed that there were six. According to the story told by Kolbos to Grossman, he met these three men—Phillip Pasechow, Frank Kovac and a third whom he did not know. The others wanted to rob the Cohen store and wanted him. Kolbos to help them. He refused but they all went with him to pay a meat bill at the store. After he came out and was standing on the outside two of the others entered. He heard the shots and then ran home.

The defense was taken up just after dinner. Attorney Hughes opened for the defense just before noon. The defendant denied that he had anything to do with the death of M. Cohen. He will admit that he was near the Cohen home the night the shooting took place that he had been approached by others relative to robbing the Cohen house that he had refused to do so, and when shortly afterwards he heard shots in the Cohen home he ran to his boarding house. He denies he was in the Cohen home, or was the masked man identified by one of the sons of M. Cohen as being one of the men in the room at the time the fatal shots were fired. On cross examination he admitted the gun in evidence was his, that he had it that night and that he threw it away on his way home after he heard the shooting.

On the night that Cohen was killed the store had just been closed. Two men came to the front door and knocked. They were let in by one of the sons of M. Cohen. Another son was also in the store. About that time the four men, with faces blacked, entered the house from the rear. Mrs. Cohen ran from the house through the store room. Cohen was seized by the men. Shots were fired and one of the sons, who was in the store, ran into the home. He was shot in the shoulder. The two men in the store by that time had pulled guns and the other son in the store took refuge behind a meat block. The son who had run into the house identified the defendant as one of the masked men in the room when his father was shot.

The case against Kolbos began Tuesday. Until Wednesday none of the testimony was of a sensational character but what came out in the court room Wednesday more than made up for the former, unexciting part of the trial. The case was closed on testimony. The arguments will be heard today. The commonwealth insists on a first degree verdict while the defense claims Kolbos had nothing to do with the murder but was a victim of circumstances

Select Dance.

At Monessen Turn Verein. To be given Friday evening Nov. 19, 1915 at Turner Hall Monessen. Imperial Orchestra. Good time. 75 cents per couple. Don't miss it. These dances will continue twice a month during the winter. 132-t2—*

UP-RIVER SECTIONS REPORT LABOR SCARCE

Brownsville Neighborhood Forced to Curtail Operation Of Many Coke Ovens—Opening of New Railroad Line Helps

The latest to come to the front with announcement of prosperous conditions and a complaint about the scarcity of labor is the Brownsville region. There it is complained that out of a possible 10,000 coke ovens, 8,500 are operating with the balance of 1,500 closed down because workmen are not available to man them.

Never it is stated in the history of the Three Towns of Brownsville, South Brownsville and West Brownsville, extending over a period of some hundred odd years, have conditions seemed brighter nor the future more promising.

Within the last few years Brownsville has been made an important coking center, as well as railroad center. Adding to its industrial importance lately has been the opening up of the through line of the Monon railroad having its chief offices at Brownsville. The Brownsville glass factory has recently opened and practically all the coal mines are operating to capacity.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM INCLUDES MUSICAL FEATURES

A "Fancy Work and Musical" was given at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon by the "Golds" in honor of the "Blues" who were winners in the annual contest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The program was in the hands of Mrs. Thomas R. Eagye, with the other members of the committee being Mrs. S. R. Grimm, Mrs. T. L. Pollock and Mrs. Thomas Warrenford. The following musical program was rendered: Selection, high school girls' quartet, Miss Jean Bowers, Miss Thelma Duvall, Miss Grace Fleming, Miss Grace Chester, with Miss Mary Welch at the piano; piano solo, Miss Marguerite Whitteth; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Barth; piano solo, Miss May Barth. Encores were generally responded to. Several limericks were read by members of the society. Lunch was served, the favors being tiny gold baskets and bows. About 50 ladies were present.

BOOTHS TO BE CONDUCTED AT UNIQUE WELFARE ENTERAAINMENT

Among the featuring attractions for the unique fair and entertainment that is being planned by the Child Welfare Circle to be held in Might's Auditorium next Tuesday afternoon and evening will be that of the booths. These booths will be conducted by women in costume. Hot chocolate, tea and cakes, with jam will be served by ladies from Japan. Mytery packets and other things will be sold by fair ones from Hindoostan. Gypsies, skilled in magic art will read the future. There will be dames of ancient Greece dispensing cake and sweets, and there will be a bower of flowers with maids in charge. Music will be rendered by an orchestra.

MURDER CASES COME BEFORE WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTS

The Washington county courts were exciting places Wednesday, with murder and other cases coming up. Mair Sheriue and Petro Domiljaniu, indicted for the murder of Mitro Frilitka at a new mining town adjoining Hill's station entered pleas of guilty. Judge Irwin sentenced each man to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and to undergo an indeterminate sentence in the Western Penitentiary not to exceed ten years and not to be less than four years.

Jos Auria, indicted for killing Frank Raguso at Houston was sentenced upon conviction for manslaughter to an indeterminate sentence in the Western Penitentiary of from 7 to 12 years.

Cota Markovich is now on trial for the murder of Milan Marunich at Cokeburg on August 1.

GOSPEL MEETINGS BEING HELD; TWO ARE ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY

Considerable interest is being manifested in the series of gospel meetings now in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church. The general theme of "Salvation" is being treated by Dr. W. G. Mead in his sermons. His subject Wednesday night was "Salvation—A Deliverance." On Friday evening two meetings will be held, one for young people of Epworth League age to be addressed by Rev. William Hogg of the Speers' M. E. church in the lecture room and the other to be presided over by Pastor Mead in the auditorium.

Children's $4.50 and $3.50 hats at $3 and $2 at Spidell's sale, Saturday Nov. 20. 133-t3

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

"The Man Who Couldn't Beat God," written by Harold Gilmore Calhoun a 5 reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon production of merit presenting Maurice Costello in the leading role supported by some of the Vitagraph stars. The guilty conscience is the theme of this story. The dramatic threat is as thin as gossamer and at times disappears entirely. This is one of Mr. Costelloo's first Blue Ribbon productions and has been a great success. Also good comedies with a good laugh.

TOMORROW.

The 26th chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky." Only 4 more weeks. Lenore Ulrich the exquisite screen idol and late star of "The Bird of Paradise" a superb characterization of the jealous creature in "The Better Woman", in which the bitter passions of jealousy and envy carries the man and woman into the shadow of the valley of death. 133tl.

Spidell's Annual Sale of trimmed hats begins Saturday Nov. 20. 133-t3

PINK OVERALLS POSSIBLE WITH IMPORTATION OF DYES STOPPED

Shortage of Material to Have Unusual Result in The United States

SHOE PRICES TO GO HIGHER.

Shortage in Hides to Mean Advance—European War Cause of All—Carbolic Acid Suicides to be Thing of The Past.

Those who yearn for corduroy or who are forced to wear overalls at their work should hurry to provide themselves with the needed apparel. Pretty soon there's going to be a shortage of foreign dyes. The American dyemakers haven't yet solved the problem of making all of their products fast colors. The range of those that are fast is not great nor is it very atrractive.

If the fears of a certain clothier who talked if it materialize the color in the corduroys to be bought within a few months will leave with colority. He smilingly predicts that all required to take the color out will be a thorough shaking.

And overalls! It's going to be a treat when the nondescript colors appear. The old reliable blue will be only a memory. The American makers haven't yet discovered how to make their blue stick to the cloth. Brown, yellow, kahki, perhaps pink, and others of that description will have to be worn whether they return to favor or not.

And dyes aren't the only things that are going to be affected. Soon the price of shoes is going to be raised, and then your shoes won't be of the best quality unless a very high price is paid for there is a shortage of leather. And all this trouble on account of the war. So if you are wise you will provide yourself with a supply of footwear before the change in prices takes place.

A carbolic acid suicide will be a thing of the past. With the price of carbolic acid advanced 1,000 per cent, those who are weary of the world will resort to some cheaper method of exit. However a local druggist claims that the war hasn't anything to do with the advanced price of drugs. The fault lies with the wholesale druggist who is getting rich with the war as an excuse. At any rate, the fact remains that the prices are higher and many drugs cannot be secured at all.

FUNERAL OF WIDELY KNOWN ROSCOE MAN HELD WEDNESDAY

George Young Born in England—Came Here Early in Life, Residing At Johnstown.

The funeral of George Young, aged 75 years, one of the best known citizens of the Roscoe section was held Wednesday, services being conducted at the home of his nephew, William Crockett, of Stockdale.

Mr. Young had been in feeble health two years and last Thursday he caught a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in his death Sunday.

Mr. Young was born at New Castle England in 1840, coming to this country in 1887. He resided in Johnstown at the time of the big flood there. He had been employed in coal mines since a boy of 10 years. He possessed a wonderful memory was a wide reader and could talk interestingly on current events and historical incidents that had occurred since he came to this country.

Mr. Young was married to Mrs. Margaret Crockett, whose death occurred about 10 years ago. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. D. W. Crockett. Interment was in the Mt. Tabor cemetery.

STRANGERS WORK OLD TIME GAME

Hide Diamond While Clerk Turns to Measure Size of Ring in Local Store

THEN WALK AWAY QUIETLY

Working a game of a kind that has proven successful time after time elsewhere, two strangers walked away with a small diamond ring from the Taylor jewelry store on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday evening.

The pair entered the store while Earl Taylor, the manager was at supper. His youthful employe, Alden Carroll waited on the two men, who asked to look at some diamond rings. One of the two asked the size of a certain ring and when young Carroll turned his back hid the diamond. Then they walked away without making any purchase.

A good description has been furnished of the pair, and a sharp lookout is being kept for them.

Come up and register for a Calendar. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 132-tf—*

$5 trimmed hats at $2.95, $7.50 and $9 hats at $5 and $6.50, $12.50 and $15 hats at $8 and $9 at Spidell's annual sale which begins Saturday Nov. 20. 133-t3

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE MEETING HELD WITH MRS. PFLEGHARDT

Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt, president, entertained the Child Welfare Circle at a meeting at her home on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday afternoon. "The Care of the Child's Eyes" was a subject discussed by Mrs. L. W. Mitchell. Quotations arranged by Mrs. Elmer Small were repeated by members. Plans for the fair and entertainment to be held by the Welfare Circle at Might's Auditorium next Tuesday were discussed. The next meeting of the Circle will be held December 1 at the home of the president Mrs. Pfleghardt.

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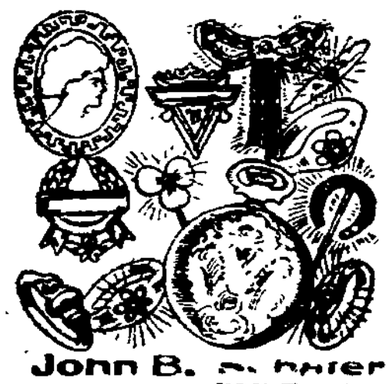

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FOR PERMANENCY

According to the Philadelphia Record the steel mills in the Pittsburg district are preparing to spend $25,000,000 next year in enlarging their plants. It also hears that the iron and steel industry of the country is preparing to spend $100,000,000 during the next year in extensions and betterments. Little of this has been reported in the Pittsburg papers, but they probably do not regard it as highly important; not nearly so much so as the untrue and malicious gossip which they parade as often as they can get it says the Uniontown Herald.

The other day Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Steel Corporation announced the intention of that concern to spend ten million dollars in extensions and improvements, $2,500,000 of which was to be expended in the Pittsburg district. This story was given scant attention by the papers down there. Some of them printed it on the "inside," which others put inconspicuous heads on it and failed absolutely to "play it up."

Railroads, builders and all domestic and normal consumers of steel are increasing their demand for it. This will result in better market for coke and better demand for coal lands capable of supplying the needed fuel. It is of the greatest interest here where the coke production centers and where so much of the available coal land is held.

Much of the present productions of steel is for use abroad and a great deal of that is being used in the way of munitions. But after the war there will be replacements needed on a vast scale. Our makers may get this market if they act with judgment in fixing their prices. The new defense program is going to absorb a great deal of steel. This demand will be a permanent feature of our industrial life once it is established. It and many other factors are now working for permanency in the steel trade which will be reflected in the coke region and all its dependencies.

But for the pronounced aversion of fashion designers to calico the world might be richer today.

Tending fires is a man's job in winter time; that is the kind of fires that take rank as conflagrations.

ANAEMIC PEOPLE

If you are anaemic, you need more iron in your blood and the tell-tale symptoms are a pale face—colorless lips, ashen finger nails, poor circulation and short breath, and more serious diseases are easily contracted when in this condition.

Mr. W. H. Hodges of Kansas City, Mo., says:—"I suffered from the effects of bad blood, was run-down, dizzy, had headaches and did not feel like working. I had tried Beef Iron and Wine without any help. After taking Vinol four days I noticed an improvement and its continued use built up my blood and my bad feelings disappeared like magic."

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RITCHEY INELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN MONESSEN GAME ON SATURDAY

Nightly practice is being held by the Charleroi high school football team in preparation for the gruelling battle for the valley high school title which will be played between Monessen and Charleroi here Saturday. One of the regular men will be out of the struggle. This will be Jennings Ritchey, whose regular position at tackle will be filled by another.

There is a rule among the several which governs high school games on this state to the effect that a high school player is not eligible for high school games if he plays with another team. This it is reported is what Ritchey did, playing last Saturday with a Charleroi independent team. Monessen raised a protest that had to be heard. Ritchey's loss will be keenly felt in this, the all-important game of the season, but with good substitutes Coach Gdaniec hopes to fill the place.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Herman A Heupel and daughters Marie and Amelia of Lincoln avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gross a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer of Dravosburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis of Sixth street Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Himes a daughter.

Misses Katherine Sullivan and Gertrude Brown visited in Monongahela Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lura P. Wingett of Washington avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Misses Jean Calvert and Maude Spidell and Mrs. John G. Albright were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Misses Ada Kaufle, Emma Kaufle and Winifred Guiler visited with friends in Monongahela Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Ritchey of Crest avenue visited at Monongahela Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Barth and daughters May and Ethel of Washington avenue were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

Joseph Haube was a business caller in Rices Landing Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

A marriage license has been granted to Walter Gillingham of Charleroi and Lydia Ourl of Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carson and daughter Mrs. D. R. Duvall were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Hope and daughter Corinne of Clarksville spent Thursday with Mrs. Hope's brother Rev. John R. Burson.

Miss Thelma Hugh of Fallowfield avenue who has been seriously ill of appendicitis is recovering and will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. Cleve Mathers will be the hostess to the Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue church this evening.

Rev. W. G. Carl, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch went to Pittsburg to attend a banquet of the Baptist Brotherhood this evening.

ALPHA PHI BETAS TO HAVE STAG BANQUET

The Second Annual Thanksgiving banquet for members of the Alpha Phi Beta will be held this evening, at the rooms of the fraternity on Fifth street. An interesting program has been arranged for the affair, which will be formal. Earl Taylor is chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet and Guy Moffitt, Esq., will be the toastmaster.

A beautiful display of holiday watches, diamonds and jewelry, cut glass, chinaware, tableware, is now ready and awaiting your inspection. We will be glad to set aside any article for you for Christmas Delivery. Don't delay. Come in now, H. Porter Jeweler and Optician 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 133-tf

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 12th, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$89,543 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	8,168 01	97,531 51
Nickels and cents		452 42
Checks and cash items		1,180 48
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$10,923.31	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	143,276.48	154,199 79
Loans upon call with collateral		128,488 50
Time loans with collateral		10,571 25
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		3,840 38
Loans without collateral		52,150 35
Bonds, stocks, etc		46,367 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		158,065 30
Office Building and Lot		45,931 78
Other real estate		51,698 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,238 81
Overdrafts		13 84
Total		$ 734,842 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,260 09
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	191,477 59
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]	55,816 82
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust Funds]	292,365 12
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,500 76
Deposits Municipal	1,598 62
Dividends unpaid	69 00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	324 10
Total	$ 734,842 97
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 210,387 80
Amount of trust funds uninvested	7,466 83
Total Trust funds	$ 217,854 63

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 255,500 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1915.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) C. R. PEREGRINE,
R. C. MOUNTSER,
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Directors.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Bentleyville, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on November 10, 1915.

No. 8168

RESOURCES

1. a	Loans and discounts [except those shown on b]		$455,931.26
	Total loans		$455,931.26
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured		160.75
3.	U. S. bonds:		
	a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation [par value]	$ 25,000.00	
	Total U. S. bonds		25,000.00
4.	Bonds, securities, etc.:		
	c Securities other than U. S. bonds [not including stocks] owned unpledged	6,500.00	
	Total bonds, securities, etc		6,500.00
5.	Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		3,900.00
6.	Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$1,500.00	
	a Less amount unpaid	750.00	750.00
7.	a Value of banking house [if unencumbered]	6,600.00	6,600.00
8.	Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
9.	Real estate owned other than banking house		700.67
10.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		2,978.92
11.	a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	440.49	
	b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	6,026.98	6,467.47
15.	a Outside checks and other cash items	570.00	
	b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	126.97	696.97
16.	Coin and certificates in bank		2,474.20
20.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer [not more than 5 per cent on circulation] and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	
	U. S. Revenue Stamps	50.00	
	Accrued Interest	18.41	68.41
	TOTAL		$588,773.59

LIABILITIES

24.	Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
25.	Surplus fund		851.86
26.	Undivided profits	$4,102.20	
	Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,711.80	2,390.40
27.	Circulating notes outstanding		2,500.00
	Demand Deposits:		
32.	Individual deposits subject to check	69,389.92	69,389.92
33.	Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days	18,530.90	18,530.90
	Total demand deposits, Items 32 and 33	87,661.92	
	Time deposits [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice]:		
40.	Certificates of deposit	2,254.00	2,254.00
42.	Other time deposits	68,625.81	68,625.81
	Total of time deposits, Items 40 and 42	70,879.81	
	TOTAL		$ 588,773.59

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, S. MARTIN BERG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. MARTIN BERG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of November, 1915.

C. K. FRYE, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 25, 1917.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. N. BOOTH,
H. L. RETHERINGTON,
SAMUEL S. [illegible]
Directors.

COFFEE and KEROSENE
YOU realize that to buy merely coffee doesn't guarantee a kind that'll make a fragrant, delicious beverage. Hence, you ask for a brand that you know originates from a good bean properly ground.
In the same way, to just say kerosene doesn't mean a high-grade lighting, burning or heating oil. But to get
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does. For it burns without smoke, smell or soot; burns brightly, gives out a great heat, but costs the same as the smelly, sputtery kind. Be certain your grocer sells you Atlantic Rayolight Oil.
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It can't be done with storm or double doors. They'll help, but be they ever so air-tight, cold, shivery winter breezes will still sweep in—no one knows how, but they do.

So, for months running, the front hall is hardly habitable. But it's a simple, easy thing to keep it cosy warm and as comfortable as the comfiest part of the house. All that's needed is an inexpensive

PERFECTION
Smokeless Oil Heater

Get one for your cold front hall today. Your dealer has them ranging in price from $2.75 to $5.00. Irrespective of price, each model will yield a comfortable but never oppressive heat with not a jot of trouble, work, care or dirt.

The Perfection is smokeless; it burns kerosene, the cheapest fuel. Of course, using Atlantic Rayolight Oil will give the best results. The Perfection holds an even gallon of oil and so does away with troublesome and constant refilling. Don't wait until the family get down with colds—get a Perfection immediately.

Atlantic Rayolight Oil is a Sewing Machine Tonic. It just puts new life into the machine. Drop into all the oil receptacles, let it remain for twelve hours, then run the machine, without threading, for five minutes, wipe clean and oil in the usual way. New on you? Well, perhaps you've got a use that's new to us; if you have, in a few days you'll see something of interest.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO.
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker, No. 98, of No. 524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 11th, 1915.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:			
a. U. S. currency	$1,152 50		
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	225 25	$ 1,377 75	
Due from Banks, etc., viz:			
a. U. S. National Banks	84 50		
b. State Banks and Trust Cos.	1,731 50		
c. Unincorporated Banks	25 00	1,841 18	
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,376 88	
Furniture and Fixtures			
2 Office Supplies		763 01	
Loans with collateral		7,440 26	
Miscellaneous assets		1,575 81	
Total		$15,205 09	

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits	$ 4,074 84
Individual Deposits	8,823 25
Due for Foreign Money Orders	21 00
Sundry Earnings	1,749 28
Miscellaneous liabilities	534 72
Total	$15,205 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 98, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1915.

(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 9, 1919.

When you are in need of **COAL**
—CALL UP—
CONSUMERS COAL CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
PROMPT DELIVERIES
Coal Yards and Mines 8th & Shady and 10th & Shady
Charleroi Phone 28-A Bell Phone 162-M

GEORGE D. CLARK
Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington Ave.
CHARLEROI, PA.

MAIL ADVERTISEMENTS ARE A GREAT HELP TO SHOPPERS
READ THEM

MISS H. YOUNGER
Hair Dressing, Manicuring
Facial Massage
435 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa
Local Phone 304

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOR BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, BRONCHIAL ASTHMA AND WHOOPING COUGH

Cheapest Remedy Made at Home—128 Teaspoonsful for 25 Cents.

The first 300 persons calling at Piper's Pharmacy will be entitled to a regular 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant for half price (25c) by presenting the coupon below, properly signed. With a view to giving those who have not yet used this new excellent remedy an opportunity of trying it, in the treatment of Bronchial affections, including Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Severe Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness, to prove its merits, these druggists are willing to allow the public the profit which they would otherwise make and the proprietor is willing to lose money on the same, so as to give them an opportunity of trying it, at partially their expense, knowing it will be found the best medicine ever used by anyone.

Even though not in need of a Cough or Cold medicine at the present time, it will pay to buy now, as some such medicine is sure to be required before the winter is over, but this remedy cannot be obtained at less than full price again. Besides making this reduction, these druggists guarantee this remedy just the same as Dr. Shiffman's famous Asthmador, and will return the money in every single instance if it does not give perfect satisfaction andeven more—if it is not found thebest remedy ever used for any of the above complaints.

This excellent remedy is sufficiently concentrated so that 50 cents' worth when mixed at home, with simply one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water (according to printed directions) makes a whole family supply (128 teaspoonsful) while bottles of the old, regular, ready-made kinds, of doubtful merit, and without a guarantee, usually average 20 to 32 teaspoonsful.

It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any narcotic or injurious drugs which do most cough remedies, and can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Besides absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy whatever, on the guarantee of the above, well-known, reliable druggists who will refund your 25c if it is not found the best remedy ever used.

If a neighbor or friend could be induced to divide and pay for half the quantity, the cost would thus only be about 12c to each.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT COUPON NO. 1

This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant at Piper's Pharmacy, if your name and address is filled in.

Name ..... Address .....

Ten Days of Special Prices

NOVEMBER 19th to 29th

A Most Remarkable Suit Sale

Ladies' and Misses' Suits All Reduced

Every suit in the house goes o t at Special Sale Prices

We are preparing for Christmas and must have the room. To make it interesting for all no suits are reserved. Unquestionably it is your apportunity to get the quality suits at heavy cuts in the price. All the new style suits---the new coat, the high collars, the fur trimming. Velvets, broadcloths, serges, gaberdines---all go at these cut prices. 20 per cent off---one fifth off---every suit. This heavy reduction comes just when you need it most---right in the season. We have every size and so very pretty and stylish.

$12.50 suits at	$ 9.95	$18.50 suits at	$14.50	$27.50 suits at	$22.00
15.00 suits at	12.00	20.00 suits at	16.00	30 00 suits at	24.00
17.50 suits at	13.75	26.00 suits at	20.00	35.00 suits at	28.00

Let us tell you about this silk dress sale and cloth dress sale. Winter stuffs. The prices are away off. There is a reason of course---but what concerns you most is the price. So we give you wonderful cuts to clear all these dresses out before Christmas.

18 Silk Dresses from last season, were $10, $12, $15, $16.50, $25.00 and $30.00. These are beautiful silk dresses. but we want them to go quick. Sale price..... **$3.95**

45 Cloth Dresses that were 5.75, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, go at..... **$2.95**

39 Cloth Dresses that were 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 16.50, go at..... **$5.00**

GREEN STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES

Sale Starts Friday, Nov. 19th, Ends Monday, Nov. 29th

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI, : : : : PENNSYLVANIA

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Most Popular FREE OFFER We Ever Made

The SPERRY MAGAZINE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

True Values **B & B** *True Values*

we like to write

about christmas

WE KNOW that wherever a Christmas message falls it awakens a responsive chord. The mere word Christmas brings visions. In our mind's eye we hear the children laughing. the tree agleam in all the splendor of its tinsel and flickering candles, we smell the pungent odor arising from the kitchen as we anticipate the rollicking fun at the Christmas feast, and the quiet evening around the blazing fire when every heart is full of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

But there's a commercial side to Christmas which you must give full attention to.

Boggs and Buhl for nearly a half century has been headquarters for out of town Christmas buyers. And this year we are very fully prepared to care for your every want in a most exacting manner and at the low prices which have won for us our enviable reputation.

Pictures *Leather Goods* *Gloves*
Ribbons *Jewelry* *Art Needlework*
Hosiery *Handkerchiefs* *Umbrellas*

So when you come to Pittsburgh to do your Christmas shopping we'll expect to see you. Santa Claus says he will be here in person every Saturday before Thanskiving. and every day after that, so bring the children along. There's lots and lots of toys.

Boggs & Buhl.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLASSIFIED!

WANTED—Young man to assist collector and to make himself useful all-round store. Chance for advancement. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 122-tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms above Majestic Theatre. People's Real Estate. N26

WANTED Experienced girl or woman for general housework, 532 Fallowfield avenue, third floor. 119-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in nice location Inquire 632 Mail office. 128tf

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping 631 Mail. 129-t5p

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, also 6 room house, bath and furnace. Inquire E. J. Charles, Manager Real Estate Dept., Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 130-tf

LOST—Leather case 8 inch in containing metal pickle set. Cor Fifth street and McKean Return to 637 Mail. 131-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 311 Falloweld avenue, 131-tf

LOST—Envelope containing drawings and other papers belonging to Pittsburg Steel Products Company was left on Pittsburg-Charleroi car arriving in Charleroi at 9.15 a. m. November 16. Finder please return to M. Wickstrom, General Superintendent at Pittsburg Steel Products Company, Monessen Pa. 132-3t.

FOR RENT—Flat 203 McKean avenue. 133-t3p

Dies Wednesday.

Frederick Carmen Woodrow Spada, aged one month and 18 days died Wednesday at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spada. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

MILDREDINA HAIR REMEDY
Grows Hair and We Can Prove It by Hundreds of Testimonials

It never fails to produce the desired results. It enlivens and invigorates the hair glands and tissues of the scalp, resulting in a continuous and increasing growth of the hair. Letters of praise are continually coming in from nearly all parts of the country stating that Mildredina Hair Remedy has renewed the growth of hair in cases that were considered absolutely hopeless. A lady from Chicago writes: "After a short trial my hair stopped falling and I now have a lovely head of hair, very heavy and over one and a half yards long."

A Long, Thick Growth of Hair

"After using two bottles of Mildredina Hair Remedy I have a long thick growth of hair and free from itching." Writes Mrs. T. A. Falardeau, Jefferson City, Mo.

Mail orders filled by Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass.

From Beauty News

Nannie B. P wdered medol is the most effective thing of which I know for removing stubborn hairy growths. Rates remove, wash the skin and hairs are gone. This is a quick harmless method and seldom needs repeating. Be sure it is medol you get.

FIRST DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, OR GAS ON STOMACH

People with weak stomachs should take Tonoline Tablets occasionally and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn sour risings, gas on stomach,or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach; and beside what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptons resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking Tonoline Tablets.

Go to your druggist and get a box of Tonoline Tablets and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. Tonoline Tablets freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

For women who can never appear stylish in anything they wear because of their thinness this remarkable tratment may prove a revelation. It is beauty maker as well as a form builder and nerve strengthener.

Tonoline Tablets cost $1.00 for a 15 day's treatment. At druggists or mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

Our Advice to:
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if
Rexall Orderlies
do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
Carnell's Drug Store

We are now showing a Big line of Ladies' flannette, crepe and silk Kimonas. Also Bath Robes.

Our line of Suits and Coats is now at its best

We have every new style and shade of the season.

Eugene Fau

THE LADIES' STORE, 514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

Mahieu Specials

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 6 for	25c
Florida oranges, per doz.	30c and 35c
Lemons, per doz.	15c
Celery, 10 to 12 hearts for	10c
Radishes, 2 bunches for	5c
California soft shell Eng. Walnuts, lb	25c
Black Walnuts, 8 lbs for	25c
Hickory nuts, 4 lbs for	25c
Red Beets, pk.	25c
Turnips, pk	25c
Medium Jersey sweet potatoes, ½ pk	15c
Climax washing tablet, 10 for	25c
Babbitt's best soap, 6 for	25c

Our business is based on THE PROFIT SHARING PLAN. Part of the net profit is repaid in shape of dividends. Our purchase tickets have a value of 5 per cent redeemable on demand. A share of the profit derived from the store belongs to you. See that you get your dividend check with each purchase.

AUG. MAHIEU

317 Fifth St.
Charleroi, Pa.

SPIDELL'S

Annual Sale

OF

Trimmed Hats

Sale Begins Saturday
November 20th

$5.00 Trimmed Hats, in this sale go at..... **$2.95**

$7.50 and $9.00 Hats, in this sale go at..... **$3.00 and $6.50**

$12.50 and $15.00 Hats, in this sale go at ..... **$8.00 and $9.00**

Children's $4.50 to $3.50 Hats, in this sale go at ..... **$3.00 and $2.00**

Read Our Classified Column

Thanksgiving Specials

4 ARTICLES WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE ON THIS WEEK

Woodward Furniture & Carpet Co.,

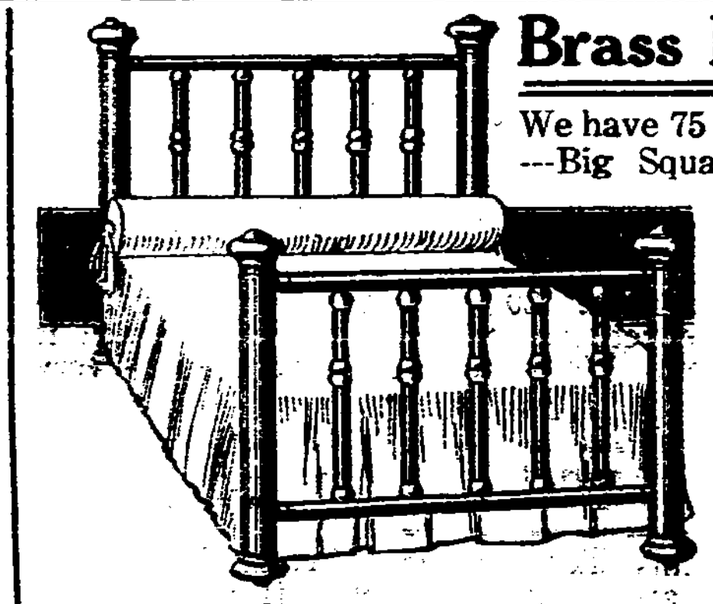
John McKeown, Manager
510-12 McKean Ave.

Now is The Time

to buy Kitchen Cabinets. We have an overstock and will reduce the price in order to make room for our Christmas Display. Get in Early and Pick out The GOOD ONES.

Kitchen Cabinets $16.50 to $45

$1.00 Down $1.00 Every Week



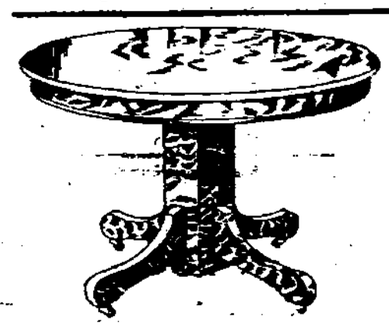
Brass Bed Bargains

We have 75 patterns to select from ---Big Square Rail--Roman Arch--Close Spindles and Novelty Ideas. These Brass Beds were bought two months ago and at a price we can sell them to you for

$18.50, $22. $24.50, $35

Come In and Take Your Pick

PAY US ON PAY DAY



EXTENSION TABLES and DINING ROOM OUTFITS

Fumed Oak, Buffet, China-Cabinet, Table Arm Chair and five Diners	$5.950
Golden Oak Outfit same as above	$48.50
Early English Period— including Serving Tray and Telephone Stand	$129.50

$25.00 FREE $25.00

Bring in this coupon and don't show it until you have made your purchase, it is good for

$25.00 on any Piano in Stock

BUY IT NOW WE WILL STORE IT UNTIL CHRISTMAS FREE

For washing dishes use a teaspoonful of Gold Dust to a full dishpan of *hot* water.

Follow the simple directions on every package of Gold Dust.

For washing dishes

This is one of the uses in which Gold Dust is supreme.

But remember that its use is not to be limited to washing dishes.

Gold Dust cleans, brightens and beautifies everything in the house.

It is *safe*, *quick*, and *sure*.

Millions of women have learned that it is the *one* washing and cleaning powder for all cleansing and purifying purposes.

It cleans floors, linoleum, kitchen utensils, bathtubs and bathroom fixtures, windows, fine woodwork, silver, plated, copper and nickeled and enameled ware—

And it does not scratch or mar.

In the truest sense Gold Dust really works for you.

It penetrates corners that can not be reached with fingers or wash cloths and takes out dirt and grease. In addition to its activity as a cleaning powder, Gold Dust acts as a disinfectant.

It makes everything clean and pure. Gold Dust is the only cleaner you need. Its popularity is universal.

It is inexpensive and indispensable.

"Let the Gold Dust Twins do your work."

Recipe—
For washing dishes use a teaspoonful of Gold Dust to a full dishpan of *hot* water.

Millions of women have discovered how much the work of dishwashing may be lessened and made easy by the use of Gold Dust.

Five-cent and larger packages sold everywhere

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

GOLD DUST
The Housework Helper

This Karo Premium Griddle

LABELS from 50c worth of Karo (blue or red) and 85c brings you fine 10½ inch aluminum griddle by parcels post prepaid. This Karo griddle, light and easy to handle, bright as a new dollar and needs no greasing, therefore no smoke. Heats uniformly all over, is very economical, will not rust, is easy to keep clean—and MAKES THE FINEST GRIDDLE CAKES YOUR MEN FOLKS EVER TASTED.

This griddle retails regularly at $2.25. Send your order for the Karo Aluminum Griddle today. This offer will prove popular. Place your order promptly.

The Men of America Know Pancakes and They Know KARO

At great expense we are making to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Our Corn Products Cook Book and Preserving Book—illustrated in full colors—prepared by America's foremost culinary authorities will be sent free with each griddle, or without the griddle on request.

Corn Products Refining Company
New York, N. Y.
Dept. R. K. P. O. Box 161.

Thanksgiving Day

is a festival of thanksgiving for the mercies and blessings of the year, and in addition to the gratitude for health, we offer our thanksgiving for the prosperity which has attended us.

And the man who is not able to mention a Saving Account in his Thanksgiving praise should profit thereby and start one with this bank at once.

One dollar or more will get him in the habit of coming here regularly to deposit a portion of his earnings.

Bank of Charleroi

Resources over $1,700,000 00

Now Is The Time To Do Christmas Advertising